

ARRANGEMENTS

All Made for Confederate Vets Reunion at Earlington Sept. 21 and 22.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO BE HERE.

Plans for the Reunion of the Second Kentucky Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, are being rapidly perfected in detail by the various committees that have been at work to that end, and the meeting promises to be of exceptional interest. Replies from the various posts to the queries sent out by Major Tindler indicate that the number of visiting veterans will probably reach 300, with perhaps 200 visitors. The Earlington committee on entertainment says homes can easily be supplied here for 350 veterans. This statement is made after a canvas of the town. It will be expected that the Veterans will take their meals together in Lakeside Park, but none will be court-martialed if they imbibe a cup of hot coffee with their hostess before taking their morning stroll to the outdoor headquarters at the Park.

A reception committee consisting of Henry G. Jones, Earlington, chairman, and several other members yet to be named, will meet all trains and escort the veterans, as they arrive, to headquarters of the Commander, Gen. J. B. Briggs, which will be established in a tent stretched for that purpose on Main street a half block east of the railroad station. They will register here, get badges and be assigned sleeping quarters in the hospitable homes of Earlington.

The speakers, secured through correspondence conducted by the Hon. Polk Laffoon, include some of the most noted orators in Kentucky, who will address the Veterans on subjects most interesting to them on this occasion. It is announced that the speaking will not be of political character. Those who have agreed to speak so far are: Major General Bennett H. Young, Gen. Basil Duke, Hon. Jas. B. McCreary, Hon. Jo Blackburn, Hon. W. J. Stone, Kuttawa; Hon. Jno. P. Lockett, Henderson; Hon. Henry George, Wingo. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge has been asked to come, but no reply has yet been had from him.

The committee on badges, Jas. B. Head, Earlington; D. A. Bondurant, Madisonville; Robert Hart, St. Charles; will decorate Veterans and visitors with appropriate ribbons upon arrival at Headquarters. Y. Q. Walker will have charge of the register.

Material has been ordered with which to string an electric line to Lakeside Park if it is found desirable to illuminate the grounds at night, and this will be done by the St. Bernard Mining Co., if the local committee wish to use the Park at night. However, it is possible that the arrangements of the Daughters of the Confederacy for an entertainment, or the plans for the speaking, may turn the tide to the town instead of the Park for the evenings. The committees will have a final meeting tomorrow at which all unfinished details will be decided upon.

The reports of the solicitation committees are due today and their work can only be stated in general terms. Enough is known, however, to say that they have done excellent work and to leave no fear that there will not be an abundance of good, substantial rations for the old soldiers. Some intimation of good results come from Earlington and Mor-

tons Gap committees, both of which have been very active, and all are expected to make good reports today. In addition to a fine supply of good old hams Mr. Jas. R. Dean, chairman of the meat committee, has secured forty sheep and a number of choice calves, which will be sacrificed and barbecued to a turn to tempt the palates of the Veterans.

Special rates have been issued by the railroads in the district covering the homes of the membership in the Second Brigade, which are in most cases on the usual one and one-third rate for the round trip. These tickets will be sold on September 21 and 22, with final limit to 23rd. This will give all in reach of the Reunion an opportunity to spend the two days of the Reunion, September 21 and 22, in Earlington. The territory covered is from Owensboro on the Henderson Route, from Bowling Green and Evansville on the Louisville & Nashville, from Paducah by the Illinois Central, including the Ohio Valley branch, from Murray and Benton on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

Arrangements for the band for the two days of the Reunion have not yet been completed, but the committee in charge are determined to have the best band available and no fear need be apprehended on this score.

The flag committee, Miss Mollie Whalen, Earlington; Mrs. A. E. Reese, Madisonville, and Miss Lillie Harris, Mortons Gap, have about completed their work. The flag has been making at Miss Whalen's and has attracted much flattering comment from those who have seen it. It is about 38x40 inches in size and of such rare workmanship as would be expected from such hands.

SATOLLI ON PHILIPPINES.

What the Cardinal Conceives to be American Duty.

An Associated Press dispatch from Rome upon the return of Cardinal Satolli from his visit to the United States says he was charmed by his visit and quotes the Cardinal as follows:

"While I feel for America a degree of affection and gratitude which will accompany me throughout my life, I must say that today the United States has a delicate and grave task to perform before the civilized world, namely, to educate the Filipinos to a new social and political life, rendering them more advanced in economic prosperity, which may grow very fast considering the immense variety and richness of their products, while watching that their civilization has religion as an unchangeable base.

"In this way in a few years the Philippines may form a strong and prosperous nation, inspired by justice, liberty, and morality, and become a worthy daughter of the great American Commonwealth, which will thus prove that in setting foot in the Philippines it did not intend conquest, but to undertake a high, civilizing duty."

Card of Thanks.

We are requested to return the sincere thanks of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Winstead and daughter, Mrs. Rutherford, of Nebo, for the many kind courtesies extended to them during the sickness and death of Mr. Wat Rutherford and to assure the good people of Earlington that their kindness toward them in their affliction will never be forgotten.

WAS LEFT

In Pond River Flats—Henry Rogers Becomes Separated From Companions While Hunting.

SEARCHING PARTY WAS SENT OUT.

Henry Rogers, Tom McEuen and Dock Littlepage went squirrel hunting in Pond river flats Tuesday. On reaching the flats they separated and hunted in different directions. About 4 o'clock McEuen was ready to return home and shouted for Rogers to come in. He received no reply to his calls and then fired his gun several times. After waiting some time he concluded Rogers was lost and he and Littlepage drove to Earlington, leaving Rogers in the flats about. About 5 o'clock or a little after Rogers came to the rendezvous and found McEuen and the buggy gone. He in turn searched for them a few minutes and, finding nothing of them, asked a party whom he met if he had seen anything of them. On being informed they had left for home an hour and a half before, Rogers went to the house of Mr. Robinson and hired one of the boys to bring him home in his buggy, reaching home about 10 o'clock. When Mr. McEuen came home without Rogers, saying he was lost, some of his friends became uneasy and a searching party was organized, consisting of Barter, Renfrow, John Coyle, John Robinson and Dutch Kline, Charlie Barnett and several others procured rigs and started for the flats a little after dark. They had not gone very far, however, before they met him coming in, as stated above.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB

Meets With Miss Maggie Turner—Full Attendance and Interesting Program.

The young pupils of Mr. Loving met at the home of Miss Maggie Turner Saturday morning and organized the Mendellsohn Club. The following programme was rendered:

Lesson in Theory.... Mr. Loving.
Cabalitto..... Lock

Maggie Turner.
Simplicity..... Engel

Anna Edmondson.
Mill Long..... Ringuet

Miller Evans.
Katy-did..... Engel

Edgar Arnold.
The following were present:

Irma O'Brien Katie O'Brien
Ruby Peyton Veronica Hanna
Maggie Turner Miller Evans
Roy Peyton John Moore
Edgar Arnold Paul Twyman
Anna Edmondson
Eleanor Dee Gordon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Edgar Arnold Saturday, September 17th.

Died.

At her home near Madisonville, on last Monday night, Miss Gatlin Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins. The funeral took place at Providence cemetery on Wednesday. The parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad affliction.

A member of the school board in a western village was visiting the school one day, and the teacher politely invited him to question the pupils. "I reckon I'll try ye on spellin'," said the man. "John, spell egg-wiped." But John failed, and so did all the others. Great was the astonishment of the scholars and the amusement of the teacher when the committeeman spelled the word himself—E-g-y p-t.

CALLED HOME.

After a Long, Hard Fight for Life, Ben Rash Dies of Typhoid Fever Tuesday Evening.

After a long and gallant fight for life, Ben R. Rash, the youngest son of J. R. Rash, of this city, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:35. He had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks and was on the road to recovery when complications arose and he suffered a relapse from which he could not rally, notwithstanding all that skillful physicians and trained nurses and loving friends could do was done.

He was about eighteen years of age, a good, moral, Christian boy, a member of the Christian Church at this place, and had a host of friends. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. S. F. Fowler, of Madisonville, after which the remains will be interred at Grapevine cemetery.

Soldier Boys Return From St. Louis.

Co. G returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, where they had been for the past ten days in the camp of instruction. The boys were in high spirits over their trip and are not the least disgruntled over the smallness of the pay. Although it was reported that they were to get state pay it had not been officially stated and they were content to get government pay, which is more than had ever been received heretofore. The trip and permission to view the exposition were inducements in themselves and the pay was a help toward paying their incidental expenses at the big Fair. Several other companies are kicking, but are recognized as chronic kickers, who would protest, even if each private had received a commissioned officer's pay.

The company held their records to the end and elicited many compliments from Col. Henry and staff. In fact, Capt. Price was publicly complimented by the Colonel on having one of the two best companies in the regiment.

The soldiers were away ten days and claimed to have had regular wash days, but, judging from their appearance, this is hard to believe.

Gone to Attend College.

Mr. Albert Larmouth, who has been connected with THE BEE as compositor for some time, has resigned to enter a business college at Janesville, Wis., for which place he left Tuesday night. Mr. Larmouth is a bright, enterprising young man and we regret to lose him from our force and wish him much success.

Red Men at Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 12.—A local tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men was instituted here tonight with fifty charter members, Grand Sachem H. H. Denhart, of Louisville, and a degree team from Owensboro, conducted the ceremonies.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will hold their annual convention this year in Buffalo, commencing next Monday. The Brotherhood headquarters will probably be removed from Peoria, Ill., to Indianapolis.

Coal business is picking up right along and consequently the chain gang freight business on the Henderson Division is better.

Dispatcher E. M. Orr is contemplating a quick trip to Ramsey on Green river in the near future.

REPUBLICAN

Convention Held at Madisonville Saturday—R. Fox Nominated for County Judge.

HAD NO OPPOSITION WHATEVER.

The Republicans of Hopkins county met in mass convention at the court house in the city of Madisonville, Kentucky, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, September 10, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Judge to be voted for at the regular November election.

The convention was called to order by J. B. Harvey, chairman of the Republican County Committee, and the purposes of the meeting stated.

L. A. Teague was nominated and elected temporary chairman and C. H. Murphey was elected secretary. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

The chairman appointed Dr. T. W. Gardiner, Ben T. Robinson, R. R. Graham, William Finley and T. R. Cardwell committee on resolutions, who after deliberation submitted the following report, which was read and unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of Hopkins county, in convention assembled, adopted the following resolutions:

We approve the call of this convention by the Republican county committee:

We endorse the action of the Republican National Convention in nominating as its candidates for President and Vice President such worthy and patriotic Americans as Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks:

With pleasure and satisfaction, we point to the wise, courageous and efficient management of our National affairs by the present administration, and are justly proud of its grand achievements and our National greatness as a people—due to the unwavering loyalty and devotion of our leaders to true Republican principles:

We congratulate ourselves and all American citizens upon an era of such general and substantial prosperity—bounteous harvests, plenty of work at a fair wage, a stable and sound currency (firmly and irrevocably established), an overflowing Treasury and all inter-national affairs in a sound, healthy and prosperous condition—the pledges and prophecies of 1896 and 1900 fulfilled:

We deplore the condition of our native state. Its affairs in the hands of corrupt and designing politicians and officers who owe their elevation to office and power, alone, to police intimidation, fraudulent registrations and unfair elections; who grow rich by systematic methods of graft and maintain themselves in power by "ring" political methods:

We condemn as an outrage against the rights and liberties of American citizens and freemen, the action of our county officials in arresting and imprisoning on flimsy charges and shallow pretenses, the night before the election, Republican voters, with the purpose of preventing them from casting their ballot:

We condemn the reckless squandering of the county levy by the Fiscal Court. The Democratic party after fifty years of unbroken control of county affairs, have by their unscrupulous and inefficient management and partisan methods, wasted the people's money, and the county today is \$48,000.00 in debt. Our taxable property more than doubled in value and the rate of taxes about the same:

We condemn the management of our county's fiscal affairs generally and denounce as an outrage the lavish and wanton appropriations and hand-outs to the grafters and hangers-on of the political "ring."

The person honored by his county-men with an office, should diligently devote his time and talents to the proper discharge of the duties of such office—be there ready, willing and able to minister to and advise the people he represents, and by whom he is paid and pledged to serve; give them an honest, fearless and economical administration and carry no "side lines" for a livelihood.

To these ends and for these reforms we pledge the honest and unceasing efforts of the Republican party in Hopkins county.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. GARDINER, Chrm.
BEN T. ROBINSON,
JAMES W. FINLEY,
T. R. CARDWELL,
R. R. GRAHAM.

On call for nominations for County Judge, Thomas E. Finley placed the name of Lether R. Fox before the convention. His nomination was seconded by Col. M. D. Brown, C. H. Murphey and Ben T. Robinson, after which he was declared the nominee for County Judge by acclamation.

Charlie Wright and Mr. King were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Fox of the action of the convention, who appeared with the committee and accepted the nomination in a telling and effective speech.

The business of the convention having been completed on motion it was declared adjourned.

L. A. TEAGUE, Chairman.
C. H. MURPHEY, Sec'y.

TYPHOID AT ST. CHARLES.

A Dozen or More Cases Now Under Treatment and Several Deaths Recorded.

WELLS BEING DRILLED FOR PURE WATER—OLD WELLS LOW.

St. Charles is passing through a severe experience with typhoid fever and has a gloomy record of several deaths in the present epidemic. Some twelve or thirteen cases are reported ill there now and the doctors are kept busy caring for these and adopting measures to prevent a further spread. All the wells in the town are very low and water is scarce. Work is in progress drilling three or four new wells in the town to supply a fresh flow of pure water. A St. Charles physician says that those who have used cistern water have escaped the disease but it is known that there are only a few cisterns in the town. The well drilling now in progress is being done by the St. Bernard Mining Company. Three young ladies are among the victims of the disease and it is reported that there is little hope entertained that Mr. A. M. Grace will recover.

TEACHING CORPS

For the Madisonville Graded School for the Years 1904-05.

Geo. W. Chapman, Superintendent. Office hours 8:30 to 9 a. m., on all school days.

R. B. Rubins, Principal of High School.

Delmont Utley, Assistant Principal of the High School and Principal of the Normal Department.

L. R. Ray, 8th Grade.
Pearl Eblen, 7th Grade.
Nola R. Hill, 6th Grade.
Emma Arnett, 5th Grade.
Virgie Nourse, 4th Grade.
Goldie Walker, 3rd Grade.
Annie Plain, 2nd Grade.
Claudia Wilkinson, A 1st Grade
Lillian Rudy, B 1st Grade.

The State Railroad Commission of Illinois has ordered the railroads entering Chicago to install the interlocking system at all crossings. The railroads have asked for time to consider the plans.

The mayor of Atlantic City calls matrimony a punishment. Witness his proclamation: "Bathers, young and old, must understand that the laying of heads on laps, hugging and kissing are out of place in the gaze of thousands on the beach and board walks, and that punishment will follow."